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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

THROUGH : Deputy Director for Management & Services

SUBJECT : Proposed Reply Covering H.R. 8865

REFERENCE : OLC 73-0794/a (DD/M&S 73-4052)

1. We have reviewed H.R. 8865, "To amend the Internal Security Act of 1950, to establish a Central Review Office for the coordination of loyalty and security programs administered by Federal agencies," and your proposed response to Congressman Richard Ichord's letter to Mr. Colby.

- 2. Your proposal that the Agency be granted a complete exception has our full concurrence. However, we suggest that the next to the last paragraph of your response be deleted for the following reasons:
  - a. Mr. Ichord's letter was addressed to Mr. William E. Colby, Director, Central Intelligence Agency, and not to the Director of Central Intelligence. Presumably, other intelligence departments and agencies have received a similar letter. It is doubtful, therefore, that our response should commit the entire intelligence community to participate in training programs under the control of someone outside the intelligence community; i.e., the Director, Central Security Review Office.
  - b. Participation in training programs envisaged by the proposed bill could be expensive in terms of manpower, not a particularly inviting prospect in these days of reduced resources.
  - 3. Please advise if any additional data are desired.

Howard J. Osborn
Director of Security

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